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STATEMENT OF N. TRACY, EX-SHERIFF.

## Am't received from Register of City, on acc't of City Court 1845.

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CITY COURT:				
February term, \$73\$ 54 June term, 907 79 October term, 697 38				
Paid since by city,	\$2,343 7 253 3	34		
Total received from city for 1845,	\$2,597	)5		
Amount received from clerk city court, for and on account of licenses,	851 2	25		
Amount received from presentments on license cases,	1,000 (	00		
Amount collected in court, and on executions issued, about	600 (	00	\$5,048	20
COUNTY COURT:			\$0,040	30
Amount received from Register of city on account of county court, for city business,  Fee bills, commissions, and all and every perquisite received from county court,	\$504 8			
about ·	3,000 (		3,504	86
Total from county and city court for 184 Expenses of office for 1845,	45, -	-	\$8,553 3,500	
Total amount received in office,		-	\$5,053	16 =

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 10th, 1848.

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### COMMUNICATION

FROM

# WILLIAM PRICE, ESQ.,

IN REPLY TO A COMMUNICATION OF

### MESSRS. SPRIGG AND TILGHMAN,

MEMBERS OF THE

BOARD OF STATE'S AGENTS.

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A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of Maryland:

The communication of Messrs. Sprigg and Tilghman, in reply to that of the undersigned, has this moment been received by him, and he deeply regrets that the session is too near its close, to afford time for an investigation of the facts at issue between those gentlemen and himself. He can only say, that he is prepared to prove, in any manner which the legislature now, or at any future time may direct, the truth of every word of his former communication.

He is prepared to prove, that the majority of the agents, have purposely, wilfully and deliberately disobeyed the commands of the legislature; and that Messrs. Sprigg and Tilghman, in their report as agents, have suppressed the facts, which would have rendered that disobedience manifest.

He is prepared to prove, that if the act of 1844, chapter 281, is to be carried practically into effect, and is to result in the completion of the canal, it has been owing solely and entirely to the efforts of the undersigned, in which he has had no aid, and but

little encouragement from any other quarter.

He is prepared to prove, that if *compensation* is due to any one for services rendered and sacrifices made, in promoting measures for the completion of the canal, it is not to the majority of the agents.

He is prepared to prove, that the important, and at this time extremely interesting branch of the public service, over which the majority of the agents preside, is in a suffering condition, and needs the most energetic reform.

Upon those portions of the reply, which attribute to the undersigned purposes which he never entertained, and which comment upon those purposes as if they had been admitted by him, he has

no remarks to make.

WM. PRICE.

All which is respectfully submitted, Cumberland, March 8th, 1848.





